



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Board of Commissioners**

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

12:00 PM

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

This meeting was recessed to Wednesday, 10/25/2017 at 1230p in the same location

ATTENDANCE

Present: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

George Blakemore, Chicago, Illinois

[17-5590](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 9/12/2017

A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to approve 17-5590. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5591](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/5/2017

A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 17-5591. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5348](#)

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

Percy Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 1

United States of America, et al. v. Triad Isotopes Inc. et al.

Case No. 11 C 8098

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 2

Kelly v. Village of Kenilworth, et al.

Case No. 16 CH 5192

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 3

Avalos, Hector, et al. v. Robert Vais, et al.

Case No. 14 L 1734

In re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses
For Special State's Attorney William B. Oberts and
the Firm of Tribler, Orpett & Meyer, P.C.

Tab Item No. 4

Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas, et al.

Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the
firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered.

Tab Item No. 5

Hernandez v. John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, et al.
Case No. 15 L 11937

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Anne Stalder Nelson and
the firm of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP.

Tab Item No. 6

Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.
Case No: 07 C 855

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Terrence F. Guolee and
the Firm of Querrey & Harrow, LTD.

Tab Item No. 7

Chicago Tribune Company v. Cook County Assessor's Office.
Case No: 16 CH 4992

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 8

In Re: Level Assessment Litigation.
Case Nos. 2004 Tax Obj. No. 05 COTO 3938
2005 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 1618
2006 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 0779
2007 Tax Obj. No. 08 COTO 5700
2008 Tax Obj. No. 09 COTO 6258

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 9

On October 24, 2017, a motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 17-5348 with the exception of Tab 1 covering Percy Taylor v. Sherrif Dart. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5349](#)

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section - 9/13/2017 - 10/10/2017

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 17-5349. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5557](#)

Presented by: VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Human Resources

Report Title: Receive and File

Report Period: Month Ending 9/30/2017

Summary: Submitting for your information, a summary of Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlements for the month ending 9/30/2017

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 17-5557. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5641](#)

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Hernandez, et al. v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.

Case Number: 07 C 855

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 17-5641. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5655](#)

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Hernandez v. John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, et al.

Case Number: 15 L 11937

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 17-5655. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5688](#)

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Borys v. Cook County, et al.

Case Number: 15 C 8973

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to approve 17-5688. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5692](#)

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Hamilton v. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 16 L36

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to approve 17-5692. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5708](#)

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Stotler, Helen and Billy v. Cook County

Case Number: 14 L 7981

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to approve 17-5708. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5709](#)

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Higuera, Rosalba (Est. Belinda Higuera) v. Cook County

Case Number: 14 L 1757

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to approve 17-5709. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[17-5710](#)

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Jones, Kayla v. Cook County

Case Number: 14 L 8178

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to approve 17-5710. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

RECESSED

Chairman Silvestri recessed the meeting to Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

RECONVENED

Chairman Silvestri reconvened the meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

RECESSED

Chairman Silvestri recessed the meeting to the Call of the Chair..

RECONVENED

Chairman Silvestri reconvened the meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, that this was adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman



Secretary

A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.